

AMENDMENTIn the Specification:

Page 1, after TITLE OF THE INVENTION, PURIFICATION OF ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T CELLS, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

B This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/909,549, filed 12 August 1997, abandoned, which is based on, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/025,588, filed 6 September 1996.

In the Claims:

Claim 16 is amended as follows:

- Sub D1 } 16. (Amended) A substrate for capturing antigens, comprising a support having on its surface purified immobilized empty Class I molecules, wherein said Class I molecules are capable of binding one or more antigens.

Sub D2 } (Claim 17 is amended as follows:)

17. (Amended) The substrate of claim 16 wherein the matrix is a bead.

Sub D3 } (Claims 18 is amended as follows:)

18. (Amended) The substrate of claim 16 wherein the antigen is a peptide.